

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 16 and 17 (page 16 lines 33-35 and page 17 lines 1-10) with the following new, amended paragraph:

These and other embodiments are disclosed and encompassed by the description and Examples of the present invention. For example, further literature concerning any one of the methods, uses and compounds to be employed in accordance with the present invention may be retrieved from public libraries, using for example electronic devices. For example the public database "Medline" may be utilized which is available on the Internet, ~~for example under~~ <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/PubMed/medline.html>. ~~Further databases and addresses, such as~~ <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/>, <http://www.infobiogen.fr/>, http://www.fini.ch/biology/research_tools.html, <http://www.tigr.org/>, ~~are known to the person skilled in the art and can also be obtained using, e.g.,~~ <http://www.lycos.com>. An overview of patent information in biotechnology and a survey of relevant sources of patent information useful for retrospective searching and for current awareness is given in Berks, TIBTECH 12 (1994), 352-364.